

Agents' Conference Being Held Here

First Meeting Is Held Last Night At the City Hall

O. L. McMurray and Ella Posey Preside At First Meeting.

MANY HERE TODAY

Agents Gather Here from Various Sections of Southwest Arkansas.

The first meeting of an annual conference for county agents and home demonstration agents of southwest Arkansas was held last evening in Hotel Barlow.

According to Lynn Smith, county agent, a good meeting was held, 4-H club work was a high feature in the discussion last night.

A joint meeting was held this morning with the following program rendered:

8:00-8:15 Music appreciation, by Miss Fannie R. Buchanan, educational department of Victor Talking Machine Company, Camden, New Jersey.

8:15-8:45 Discussion, by Dean Dan T. Gray.

8:45-9:15 Setting up Standards and Reaching Goals, by Miss Connie J. Boushangel.

9:15-11:30 Extension Work and Co-operative Marketing, by T. Roy Reid, 11:30-12:00 Past and Present in Extension Work, by Mrs. Oia Powell Molcolum.

Those attending the meeting are as follows:

Mrs. Myrtle Watson, Union county; Miss Ella Posey, district agent, Little Rock; Miss Mildred Forbes, Hot Spring county; Mrs. Sarah Russell, Garland county; Miss Connie Boushangel, state home demonstration agent, Miss Sue Marshall, Nevada county; Miss Mary Buechley, Hempstead county; Miss Castleberry, LaFayette county; Miss Willena Ratcliff, Columbia county; Miss Tommie Stoner, Miss Pearl Finlay, Polk county; Miss Mary Atkinson, Ouachita county; Miss Mollie Lindsey, Scott county.

A. G. Thomas, Nevada county; R. N. Bond, Clark county; A. L. Henderson, LaFayette county; O. L. McMurray, district agent, Little Rock; E. D. White, Sevier county; T. Roy Reid, assistant director, Little Rock; J. Teeter, Hot Spring county; John Bell, Perry county; B. S. Hinkle, Scott county; C. F. Lund Polk county; Mr. Wright, Union county; W. E. Laughlin, Garland county; Paul Carruth, Ouachita county; W. D. T. Storey, Columbia county; C. L. Rodgers, Howard county; J. B. Davids, Miller county; Lynn Smith, Hempstead county; Kenneth B. Roy, agricultural editor.

Also Mrs. Fannie Buchanan of the Victor Talking Machine Company.

Arctic Storms Halt Search for Eielson

Loss of Another Airship and Three Men Add To Worries.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Jan. 7.—(AP)—(P)With the loss of another plane and three men to add to their worries, searchers for Carl Ben Eielson and Earl Borland, whose plane disappeared November 9, Monday were held at a standstill by fierce Arctic storms.

Three powerful cabin planes, rushed from Seattle and put at the disposal of Canadian pilots, were down, one wrecked, one apparently lost and the other weather bound at Nulato, halfway between here and Nome.

The missing plane was one of two that left Saturday for Nome. Arriving over the mouth of the Yukon river, the planes ran into a blizzard. One, piloted by Matt Nieminen, with Major H. C. Deekard and Mechanic Sam Macaulay as passengers, retraced its course to Nulato. The other, piloted by Pat Reid and carrying Mechanics William Hughes and Jim Hutchinson, failed to land at either Nome or Nulato.

The third of the big cabin planes was smashed up in an attempt to take off for Nome.

Two open cockpit planes operated by Pilot Joe Cossion and Harold Gilliam, American fliers, who managed to reach North Cape, Siberia, from Nome recently, were held down because the weather made flying impossible.

Eielson and Borland disappeared while flying from Teller to the fur trading ship Nanuk, frozen in the ice near North Cape.

Former Batesville Banker Files Suit In Higher Court

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 6.—(AP)—D. B. Adams, former Batesville banker convicted of having false records in the bank here, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, today filed an appeal in the Supreme Court.

Adams sometime ago was convicted of similar offense.

Art Acord, Film Cowboy In Jail

Cowboy In Jail

NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Art Acord, film cowboy, Monday was in jail here awaiting return to Los Angeles to face charges of liquor possession.

Acord was arrested Sunday night by Robert E. Ferguson, operative for a surety company that posted bond for the actor's release from jail following his arrest several weeks ago.

Ferguson said when he found Acord in a hotel the movie cowboy drew a knife and forced the officer into a closet. Acord then crashed through a window and was about to drop to the ground when nabbed by a deputy sheriff.

Sheriff H. J. Patterson ordered the actor locked up.

'Obscene Language' Brings Protest

Commission Is Asked To Take Action Against W. K. Henderson.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The federal radio commission and the attorney general were asked in the senate Monday by Senator Dill of Washington to stop the broadcasting of "obscene language" by station KWKH at Shreveport, La.

Dill had read a telegram from L. J. Watrous of Minneapolis, Minn., in which a complaint against the station was made, and then expressed opinion that if the radio commission believed it had no authority to prosecute, the attorney general had such power under the penal provisions of the radio act.

The station is operated by W. K. Henderson, outspoken opponent of chain stores.

Racket Blamed for Young Man's Death

Youth Found On Highway With Shoulders and Head Burned.

STEGER, Ill., Jan. 7.—(AP)—The liquor racket was blamed Monday for the death of a youth whose body was found by highway policemen burning on a pile of alcohol cans.

Two policemen near Steger, Chicago suburb, heard an explosion and saw a glow half a mile across the countryside. Investigating, they found the body of a youth inside a burning automobile, resting on eight blazing five-gallon alcohol cans and being rapidly cremated.

Identification of the body was impossible as the head and shoulders were burned nearly crisp; of the clothing the youth wore, only a remnant of a coverall was left. Clues were few—six keys on a ring and an engine number being the best.

Police believe the youth was dead before he was burned; they pointed to his cremation as intended to be a warning to others who might encroach on the gangland preserves of rackets.

A post-mortem disclosed a bullet wound in the back of the head, while in the roadway, close behind the ear, was a patch of blood. Police believe the youth was pulled from the car by his rivals and shot to death; then the car and clothing were saturated with gasoline and alcohol and the body tossed onto the back seat of the sedan.

Pickle With A History

NEW LEXINGTON, O., Jan. 7.—A pickle with a history is the proud possession of Marion Fletcher here. The cucumber was put in alcohol 50 years ago. It is seven inches long and is well preserved. Mrs. Martha Newton put the pickle in a jar in 1877.

Veteran Pilot Prefers Ripe Age To Fame That Follows Stunting

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Off at aviation's flying heroes, Red Harrison would rather be the oldest than the greatest.

He has spent between 5,000 and 10,000 hours in the air. Red himself isn't exactly sure—without a serious mishap. He has piloted scores of newly manufactured planes, worth millions of dollars, on baptismal flights, without so much as scratching his fresh paint.

After nearly 14 years of manipulating every kind of ship, he still gets a thrill from meeky flight and hopes his days in the air have just begun. Red, christened John J., has been flying since 1916, when he learned to pilot seaplanes in the navy.

Little River County Grand Jurors Convene

ASHDOWN, Ark., Jan. 7.—No indictments were returned by the Little River county grand jury after conclusion of its first day of work here Monday at the opening of circuit court, according to Sheriff J. G. Sander-

son.

Three murder cases are being investigated by the grand jury. They are the double murder December 23, of Bud Morgan and Ed Dubley, to which John Green, negro, is alleged to have confessed; the murder of Robert Kernell, for which J. F. Steph-

ens, aged father-in-law of Kernell, is being held, and a negro killing.

Two Airmen Killed As Planes Collide

Other Pair Escape By Using Parachutes At Fort Crockett.

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 7.—Collision of two airplanes 1500 feet above Fort Crockett caused the death of two army aviators Monday.

Lieutenant Clarence Mitchell, San Jose, Calif., reserve officer in the third attack group, and Sergeant Julius T. Biehme, New York, attached to the group, were killed.

Two men, Lieutenant Williams C. Mills and Sergeant Lindsay Brexton, who were piloting the other plane, escaped death by jumping in parachutes.

The two planes fell to the ground, a half mile from Fort Crockett. Both were demolished.

Cause of the crash was not determined although witnesses said one of the planes seemed to side-slip into the other. An investigation was launched immediately.

Lieutenant Mills was piloting one ship, Lieutenant Mitchell the other. The bodies of both men were badly crushed and mangled.

Chief Justice Taft In Hospital Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Chief Justice Taft today was taken to the Garfield hospital for treatment of bladder trouble. He was assured relief in a few days, and will be able to go south, probably to Asheville, North Carolina for a few weeks rest.

The Chief Justice this morning talked and laughed with his law clerk and secretary, when they made a visit to the hospital.

Mystery Murder Case Unsolved

Report That Willie Walker Was Being Held At Dallas, Erroneous.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Detective Inspector Will Griffin, announced today that he learned that Willie Walker, of Wynne, Ark., was wanted in connection with the brutal slaying of a woman whose body is held at Marked Tree and that he was held in Phoenix, Ariz.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Police at Phoenix, Ariz., were notified by officers here today to hold Willie Walker in connection with the killing of Miss Lena Vaughn, December 11. Major Pitcock, of Little Rock, said he received information from the officials at Phoenix that Walker had been arrested with the automobile belonging to Miss Lena Vaughn. Details of the arrest were not learned here. Pitcock said a murder charge would be placed against Walker in this city.

The report that Walker had been arrested in Dallas and that he possessed an automobile proved to be erroneous.

Major Pitcock today received a telegram concerning the automobile held by Phoenix authorities as that one which he took possession of in Memphis, the date being not learned.

Pitcock has filed charges against Walker after conferring with attorneys here, because of the doubt to where the slaying took place. He said today that he believed the murder was committed elsewhere and was carried to Poinsett county, where the bullet riddled body was found.

Confession To Redwater Store Robbery Taken

Bowie Sheriff Goes To Idabel; Gang To Face Trial At Paris

WOMAN IMPLICATED

F. C. Nolan, Fifth Member Is Captured In Oklahoma.

TEXARKANA, Jan. 7.—Confessing to burglarizing E. T. Page's general merchandise store at Redwater Sunday night, and a general merchandise store at Powderly, Texas, December 31, a woman and three men captured after a running gun battle between a fifth member of the group and officer Hood Colvin, of Haworth, Okla., were on their way to Paris, Texas, Monday night in custody of Sheriff W. T. Walters to answer the Powderly charge.

The Redwater postoffice was also burglarized but nothing taken.

Sheriff Walters won over Sheriff G. H. Brooks of Bowie county in the race to Idabel and thereby gained custody of the prisoners, who waived extradition.

The four, captured with the other four, was held in Idabel on a charge of assault to kill in connection with the gun battle with Officers Colvin. Colvin was unharmed, but one bullet went through his sleeve.

Quartet Gives Names

The quartet, captured Monday morning, gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haney, of Toledo, Ohio; J. C. Tompson, of Colorado, and A. C. Patterson, of Colorado.

The group came through America eight miles from Haworth, and sold some merchandise to Harold Spencer, merchant, who became suspicious and telephoned to Haworth officers. The gun battle followed as officers attempted to stop them.

Page identified a number of shoes, boots and general merchandise taken from his store from among the goods found in the car in which the fire motorists were traveling. Page also identified an old pair of shoes which he had worn about the store and which was found in the seized merchandise.

Brooks to View Goods

Sheriff Brooks, who was accompanied on the trip by Deputy Sheriff J. M. McCall, Page and S. Jones, Redwater postmaster, planned to stop in America on his return to Texarkana and view the goods sold to Spencer and identify, if possible, any stolen from O'Dwyer's, Incorporated, department store robbed of a quantity of women's wearing apparel and suits early Saturday.

It is believed the five entered the Redwater post office, but they denied any part in breaking into it, officers said.

O. W. Lowe, of Powderly, whose store was burglarized, was in Idabel with Sheriff Walters and identified the suspects as robbers.

L. & A. To Spend \$2,000,000 In 1930

Most of Improvement To Be On Old Line In Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A total of \$2,000,000 will be spent in improvement of properties of the Louisiana and Arkansas railway during the present year, Harvey C. Couch, president of the line, said today while here on a visit from Pine Bluff, Ark.

The bulk of the improvement will be on the old main line of the Louisiana Railroad and Navigation Co., acquired by the Louisiana and Arkansas, between Alexandria, La., and New Orleans.

President Hoover Talks of Naval Meet

Makes Speech to American Delegation Before Their Departure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—President Hoover today in a stirring talk here described the forthcoming Naval meeting to be held in London as the most important in many years and would probably be the most important in many years to come.

The president added "there is a good will on the part of every nation to be gathered for the meeting in the British capital." The importance of the occasion has been recognized in a dispatch to London by the leading men of every nation.

The president held a White House breakfast this morning and members of the American delegation were there to hear his speech before their departure Thursday for London.

Secretary Stimson, chairman of the American delegation to London, will be made spokesman at the conference to be held in the foreign city.

Aid Needed To Halt Immigrant Smuggling

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—An air patrol to curb immigration smugglers and other border lawbreakers was recommended to Congress by Secretary Davis of the Labor Department.

Supporting his request for an air fleet, the Secretary asserted that enforcement of laws could be accomplished only through using the same or better weapons than were used by smugglers. He pointed out that air-planes were already being used in evading the law.

Three other recommendations to Congress are made in the annual report of the department as follows:

Codification and consolidation of all immigration statutes now scattered in various congressional enactments.

Construction of increased detention facilities at ports of entry to care for the greater number of aliens held there.

Modification of the law which forbids bars aliens once deported to us to permit them to reapply if permission was given by the Secretary of Labor. (No reason given)

A firm stand for a policy of selective immigration was advocated by the Secretary and he pointed out that whereas the annual quotas of countries in Europe are about 140,000 immigrants a year, upward of 2,000,000 persons had taken steps toward securing visas and the United States was unable to select the aliens considered best qualified.

Quotas would not be increased under Mr. Davis' plan, but he would give a preference to immigrants who were needed here. He also recommended the placing of countries in the Western Hemisphere on a modified quota basis less stringent than that imposed upon European and other nations.

Cold Wave Follows Down Pour of Rain

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Freezing temperature for the west followed today out of a general storm out of the north in a flurry of rain, hail and snow, to give California a real taste of winter weather.

Abnormally low temperature for the entire region west of the Mississippi river, with snow promised in the state of Nevada. At midnight last night the temperature began to drop like eastern. Washington, northern Idaho and western Montana and extended to southern California. Extreme cold and snow prevailed where very seldom a cold wave is had.

San Francisco ran for cover yesterday when a very heavy hail storm swept this section and extended as far as Santa Ann.

House To Consider Department Bill

Increased Outlay Over Previous Year Called For In Measure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The house began consideration today of the \$454,231,000 supply bill of the war department for 1931, without waiting for information on the economic survey of that branch institution by President Hoover last June.

Although the measure, reported by the house appropriations committee, calls for an increased outlay of \$42,600 over the current year, it carries provision which would restrict the use of funds appropriated should economic be enforced as a result of the survey.

Staying within the budget estimates by \$2,767,000, the bill designated \$337,172,000 for military activities and \$117,058,000 for non-military purposes. The former represents an increase of \$7,019,000 and the latter a decrease of \$3,577,000, as compared with 1930.

Permanent appropriations sought by the bill total \$3,627,000 of which \$8,251,000 would be for non-military purposes; and \$1,375,000 for military activities.

Representative Tilson of Connecticut, the majority leader, said that general debate on the bill was occupied two days. It then will be taken up for amendments and the plan is to act on the measure Saturday, thus making way for the treasury post office annual supply bill, which probably will be reported next Monday.

Heavy Snow Hits Far Northwest

Power Light and Communication Lines Damaged By Snow.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7.—Heavy snow, sleet and freezing temperatures swept the Pacific northwest Monday night.

Power, light and communication lines were damaged in southern Oregon by heavy wet snow that packed to a depth of four feet on Sexton mountain between Canyonville and Roseburg. Falling trees added to hazards along the Pacific highway. Hundreds of automobiles were marooned in huge snowdrifts.

Newspapers and power plants in Grants Pass were idle and many homes were without electricity.

Recover Movie Plane Wreckage

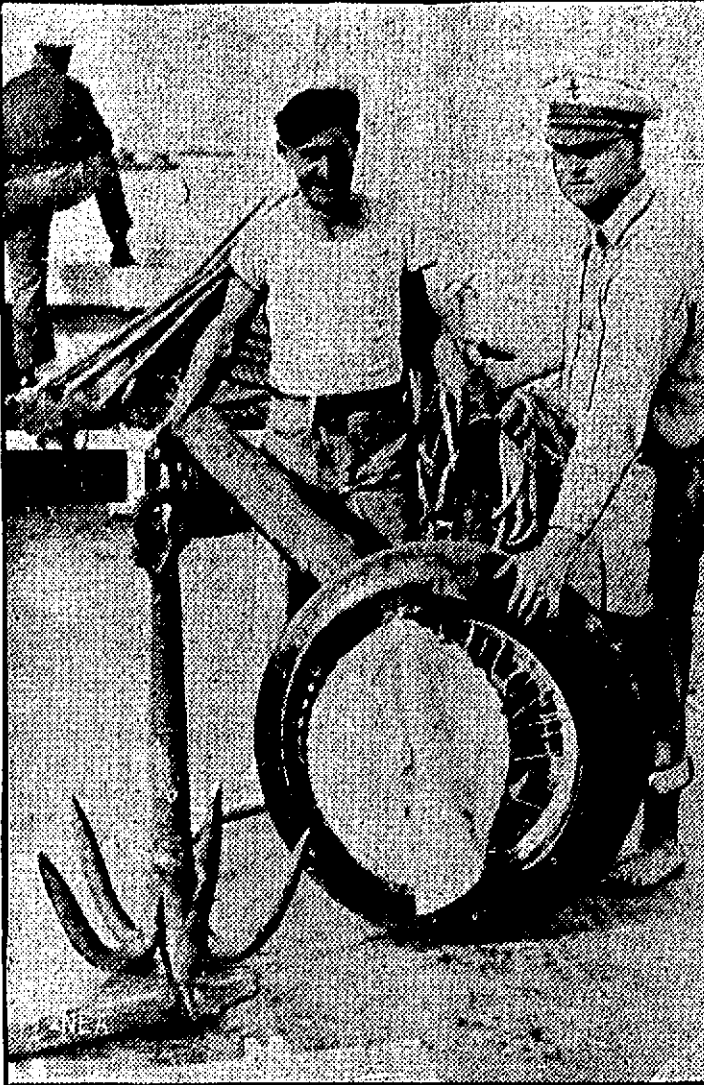


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The undercarriage of one of the two planes that took 10 people to death in the sea off Santa Monica, Calif., when a mid-air collision ended the filming of an aerial movie stunt, is shown in this picture, with Pete Silva (left) and A. C. Putnam, naval petty officer of the mine sweeper Torn, examining it. At the left is one of the large grappling hooks used to bring it up out of the sea.

Former Hope Boy Goes To Atlanta

Will Accept Pastorate of Largest Presbyterian Church There.

HOT SPRINGS, Jan. 7.—The Rev. Stuart R. Oglesby has tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Presbyterian church, to accept the pastorate of the Central church, the largest Presbyterian church in Atlanta, Ga., Dr. Oglesby at present is president of the board of trustees for Arkansas College at Batesville, a member of the board of Loyd Orphan Home at Monicello, and moderator for the synod of Arkansas.

Cold Wave Strikes Sunny California

Furry of Rain, Hail and Snow Give State Taste of Winter Weather.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Rain-cuts were exchanged to overcoats here today as a cold wave bore down following a twenty-four hour down pour of rain.

The weather forecast stated that a drop to twenty degrees is expected tonight. The cold wave came after a steady rain last night which ceased about noon today, and amounted to more than three inches of water.

Lindbergh Named British Who's Who

Hoover, Coolidge, Smith Are Included In Latest Edition.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Charles A. Lindbergh has joined the ranks of famous Americans listed in the British "Who's Who."

First copies of the 1930 edition, containing about 35,000 names, have been received in New York and for the first time, Lindbergh has been listed, along with Mr. Hoover, Alfred E. Smith, the Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan, Professor John Dewey of Columbia, Senator Borah and others considered sufficiently world-famous to be listed in the big volume.

James Joseph Tunney is not listed. Neither, for that matter, is Phil Scott, nor Helen Wills Moody, William T. Tilden nor Bobby Jones. Suzanne Langlen finds a place, however. American literature is well represented, but the stage and screen only sparsely. Mary Jickford and Charles Chaplin are among those listed.

Although the British "Who's Who" is noted for its accuracy, a curious error is made in listing Lindbergh. His marriage is recorded to "Elizabeth, daughter of Dwight Davis, U. S. ambassador to Mexico. Lindbergh married Miss Anne Spencer Morrow, daughter of Dwight W. Morrow, United States ambassador to Mexico. She has an elder sister, Elizabeth Morrow. Dwight Davis is the former secretary of war, donor of the Davis cup and now governor general of the Philippines. He has no daughter named Elizabeth. Davis is himself correctly listed in another part of the volume.

Hope People to be Employed

J. W. Hughey arrived Saturday from Anniston, Alabama, to take charge of this new store. He was born, raised and trained in Russellville, Arkansas. He has been with the Acorn stores for the past several years, he says. All local people will be employed in his store, according to plans. The management and the store, expect to take an active part in the civic, business and social life of the community. Approximately one third of the net profits of the store go to the manager, thus making it almost a local institution, according to Mr. Bryant, although the local managers invest only their time and experience. It is the opinion of the company that this policy is one of the things necessary to the successful operation of a large chain of department stores, advises Mr. Bryant. The new firm expects to take an active part in extending the boundaries of the growing Hope trade territory.

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ASHDOWN, Ark., Jan. 7.—No arrests have been made here Monday in connection with holdup and robbery of C. M. Youngkin, traveling salesman, by a man and a woman on a highway near here Sunday.

Youngkin was relieved of more than \$66, an expensive overcoat, and a suitcase filled with clothing when he stopped his auto to remove a log placed across the highway.

Special Judge Named By Nevada County Bar

PRESCOTT, Jan. 7.—G. R. Haynie of Camden, a former judge of this judicial circuit, was elected by the local bar to preside over the Nevada county circuit court, which opens its January session today. Judge J. H. McCollum will be unable to be here on account of illness.

H. L. Myers, formerly of Hope, but now of Chicago, is a business visitor here today.

Movie Director's Body Taken From Waters of Pacific

Five Other Victims of Movie Aerial Crash Still Sought.

HARRIS' BODY FOUND

Was Property man for the Fox Studio When Killed.

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Jan. 7.—The Pacific ocean late Monday gave further bodies of the victims of the screens' greatest aerial tragedy.

A diver brought to the surface from one of two planes which crashed head on last Friday, the bodies of Kenneth Hawkes, film director, and Tom Harris, Fox studio property man.

Hawkes, the husband of Mary Pickford, screen star, Harris, and eight others went to their death last Friday when the two planes, carrying motion picture camera crews, collided while preparing to photograph a parachute jump from a third plane.

The bodies of Max Gold, Ben Frankel and Conrad Wells, other Fox employees, were hurried from the two ships in their drop and were recovered a short time later.

But since Friday, the search for the other seven had been made by naval sweepers, airplanes, speedboats and tug. Hope was dwindling until the two bodies were recovered Monday afternoon.

The seven carried into the sea were Hawkes, Harris, George Eastman, Jr. to Jordan and Henry Johannes, still die employees, and Captain Ross Cook and Hallock Rouse, pilots.

New Department Store Coming Here

L. C. Burr & Company Plan To Open Modern Store Within 60 Days

Corporation will start work on the middle of this week on the vacant store building at the southeast corner of Second and Elm streets, according to C. W. Bryant, representing L. C. Burr & Co., of Chicago, who have secured a lease on the building.

Within sixty days this firm plans to open a model department store there, featuring a made-to-standard merchandise, with 34 complete departments and 1400 different items, states Mr. Bryant.

This firm is one of a new chain of department stores, controlled by Butler Brothers, of St. Louis, and with Mr. T. B. Freeman, formerly of Hope, in direct charge of a trade in jeans, with its direct chain in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas this year. Eventually it is planned to cover the important shopping centers of the nation with these L. C. Burr & Co. department stores, according to Mr. Bryant.

Hope is the only store to be opened in Arkansas immediately, and it is presumed that Mr. Freeman's interest in his former home, and where he gained his start in the modern mercantile world, was one of the causes of locating one of the first of these new stores here.

It has been rumored for several months that a "Sterling" store was to be located at this address. But Mr. Bryant advises that a trade in jeans, with this firm was perfected where by Sterling was to take a lease, recently purchased by L. C. Burr & Co., and this firm was to have the Hope location.

E. R. Olcott, construction manager of the new firm, is to arrive in Hope on Thursday, to let the contracts for re-building the store room into a model department store. Local contractors will be given preference.

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.
More city pavement in 1930, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.
Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a minimum amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt road mileage.
Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.
Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.
Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.
Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

Beauty Loses To Utility

A CERTAIN small town in New Jersey had—until the other day—a fine row of 13 old Sycamore trees. The trees were planted seven years before the beginning of the American Revolution, as symbols of the 13 colonies, and thus had a historic interest to add to their quiet beauty.

Then, one morning, the citizens of the town woke up to find that a city official had cut down two of these trees because they menaced automobile traffic.

The citizens got busy and passed around petitions expressing their indignation; but, inasmuch as the trees already cut down, it didn't do them any good.

The event, we think, is rather significant. It illustrates one of our greatest national faults: our eternal willingness to sacrifice beauty and sentiment for the sake of some material gain.

Automobile traffic is important, of course. It demands straight, wide highways so that it can flow rapidly and smoothly. Yet there are occasions when it is less important than other things.

This New Jersey official who chopped down two priceless old trees in order to speed the flow of automobile traffic, deprived his fellow citizens of something extremely precious. To be sure, they will be able to drive about in their cars a little bit faster; but will it be worth it? Will the saving of half a minute or so in time make up for the loss of those trees that cannot be replaced?

If the incident stood alone it would not be worth discussing at such length. But it does not. Every city and town in the country repeatedly has to choose between beauty and utility. All too often utility is favored.

Thus we are becoming a nation that is efficient, precise, active—and, at times, a little bit dull and uninspiring.

We need to learn that the most important things in life is the beauty and serenity that can be put into it. When we do learn that we shan't be cutting down any more historic shade trees to make way for a highway.

The Foolproof Airplane

THE Curtis "Tanager" plane has won the \$100,000 prize awarded by the Guggenheim Fund in its search for a "foolproof" airplane; but it is not likely that the public will be ready to accept it as literally foolproof until it has been put through a good many months of strenuous usage under all kinds of conditions.

If it eventually proves to be what its name implies, the whole world of aviation will owe the Guggenheim Fund organization a tremendous debt. For, in spite of the current enthusiasm for aviation, there is no blinking the fact that the public is still a bit slow in taking to the air.

The reason, of course, is obvious. The average man has not quite persuaded himself that any airplane is ever perfectly safe.

For aviation remains just a little bit different than any other form of transportation. A minor accident can, at any time, prove extremely serious. A very slight mistake on the part of the pilot can mean death.

That thought is always in the back of the average man's mind. So he accepts aviation with a little reservation. He is enthusiastic about it—but he wants to see it made just a little more safe before he goes in for it in a big way. He wants, in other words, to see a foolproof airplane.

Such an airplane will eventually be developed, there seems little doubt. Some of the ablest technicians in the world are devoting their lives to the problem. It is bound to come, sooner or later. It may be, indeed, that this very Curtis "Tanager" will fill the bill. Obviously, it is a long step in the right direction.

The Guggenheim Fund, however, by its contest, got on the right trail. The one thing that is needed to give aviation the same sort of development the auto had is the removal of this lingering, subconscious fear in the mind of the general public. When that fear goes, aviation will expand beyond our wildest dreams.

A Costly Race

ONE factor in the approaching disarmament conference—a factor usually overlooked, but undoubtedly important—is emphasized by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle in a recent interview.

England, says Sir Arthur, bluntly, is simply too poor to go on building warships at the old rate. From an economic standpoint, he asserts, England will find it to her advantage to consent to a marked naval reduction.

There is a great deal in what Sir Arthur says, and it doesn't apply to England alone. Modern navies are almighty expensive affairs to build and operate. They are getting more expensive every year. If for no other reason than that a competitive naval race would be too expensive to be borne, every nation ought to go to the conference eager to find some way of agreeing on naval ratios.

The Poor Fish!



Daily WASHINGTON LETTER



News of Other Dasy

From the Files of the Star

By RODNEY, DUTCHER

NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Five Republicans are contesting for the seats of five Democrats in the House and the probability is that some of them would not have bothered to make a contest if they had not counted on support from the large Republican majority.

Congressman Frederick W. Dallinger, a Massachusetts Republican, has reintroduced a bill which would virtually remove the political element from decisions in contested election cases by transferring them from the House to the court of appeals of the District of Columbia.

The bill, if it became a law, would also reduce delay. The cases now pending arise from the election of November, 1928. Presumably they will all be settled during the regular session. But if a member is ousted from his seat by a contestant he keeps the pay he has drawn since March 4, 1929, and the contestant's pay also starts from that date, so that representation of the particular district temporarily costs the government \$20,000 a year instead of \$10,000.

Under Dallinger's proposal, both parties would file briefs with the court immediately after the election, contested. Acting while Congress was in recess, the court would consider the merits of the case and render its finding of fact to the House, which would still have the final decision as provided by the constitution, but which presumably would sustain the court at once.

"The time has come to put an end to the idea that contested elections are political issues," Dallinger says. "Partisanship is now very apt to be a controlling factor with the result that the real merits of a case often do not get the attention they deserve."

"Under such legislation as I pro-

pose the House would be organized in street accord with laws governing elections in the various states, expedited decisions in important cases would do away with the present long delay which is a distinct detriment to legislative work, the number of cases not based on real merits but instead on hopes of a partisan decision would be reduced and many personal and partisan considerations would be eliminated.

William Tyler Page, clerk of the House is a strong admirer of the bill and is likely to appear for it before a House committee.

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen of Florida is one of the members whose seat is being contested. William C. Lawson, whom she defeated by 20,000 votes last year, disputes her American citizenship. The wealthy Mr. Lawson, also raised that issue in the campaign, but was licked just the same. His idea is that she lost her citizenship when she married Major Reginald Altham Owen of the British Royal Engineers, who is now dead. Mrs. Owen probably will keep her seat, as she is supposed to come in under the Cable act restoring pre-marital nationality status to American widows.

Former Congressman Ralph E. Updyke of Indianapolis is after the seat of Representative Louis Ludlow on the ground that Ludlow, a newspaper correspondent, was a resident of Washington and not of Indiana. This issue of ineligibility was raised against James M. Beck of Philadelphia; following a special election in 1927, but Beck, although he also was charged with being a Washington resident, kept his seat by vote of the House.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

W. S. Robison of this city was registered at the Merchants Hotel in Little Rock Thursday.

Geo. R. Breedlove of this city was stopping at the Capital Hotel in Little Rock Thursday.

Judge A. A. Gibson left yesterday for Little Rock to attend the opening of the Legislature. He will assist Senator Jobe in his canvass as a candidate for President of the Senate.

W. H. Hutchinson of Rhodes, and Hutchinson has been spending the last few days at his old home at El Dorado.

C. H. Ruggles of the Hope Iron Works went to Idabel, Okla., last week where he installed a gasoline engine, a wood saw, and machinery for running a private electric light plant. Mr. Ruggles says Idabel is growing rapidly.

TEN YEARS AGO

T. J. Carter cashier of the Bank at Fulton was in Hope yesterday.

Mrs. Maggie Wagner has as her guest Miss Lorene Bradshaw of Benton.

Charlie Taylor of the American Express office was a visitor in Little Rock yesterday.

Miss Mollie, and Ida Hatch have purchased the Floyd Porterfield residence on South Main.

J. F. Reaves of Little Rock was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. P. Holmes who will be remembered as Miss Gertrude Ham-

Report of Condition of the Arkansas Bank & Trust Co., Hope, Hempstead County, Ark. at the Close of Business, December 31, 1929.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$454,570.35
Loans on Real Estate	65,062.79
U. S. Securities	25,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities, including State Warrants, County and City Scrip	25,744.43
Furniture and Fixtures	6,000.00
Banking House	27,500.00
Items in Transit on Sundry Banks	921.50
Due from Banks not Reserve Agents	15,000.00
Cash and Due from Approved Reserve Banks	110,752.89
TOTAL	\$734,548.96

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, Paid Up	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund, Certified	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net	11,631.62
Savings Accounts	\$149,349.06
Dividends Unpaid	15,000.00
Individual Deposits including Public Funds	365,906.81
Due to Banks, not Reserve Agents	18,439.96
Time Certificates of Deposit	20,507.00
Cashier's Checks	3,714.51
Total amount of all Classes Deposits as Above	572,917.34
Net Deposits (after deducting amount on which more than 4 per cent interest is paid as shown above)	572,917.34
TOTAL	\$734,548.96

State of Arkansas, County of Hempstead, ss.
I, R. T. White, Vice-President, or Roy Anderson, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. T. WHITE, Vice-President. ROY ANDERSON, Cashier.
ATTEST: J. D. Burlew, R. M. Patterson, Roy Johnson, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1930.
(SEAL) GENIE CHAMBERLAIN, Notary Public.
My Commission expires March 20, 1932.

RECAPITULATION RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$358,883.14
City and County Scrip	3,091.45
Other Bonds and Securities	22,049.98
Banking House	27,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,000.00
U. S. Bonds \$25,000.00; Commercial Paper \$164,750.00	
Cash and Sight Exchange \$126,674.39	316,424.39
Total	\$734,548.96

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, Paid Up	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund, Certified	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	11,631.62
Dividends	15,000.00
DEPOSITS	557,917.34
Total	\$734,548.96

ton is visiting her sister Miss Maude Hamilton, and her brother Claude Hamilton, in this city. She will return in the next few days at her home in Batesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Newton have returned from a few days visit with friends near Dyke Springs.

Miss Margaret Arnold one of the popular college girls who spent the holidays at home, left Monday to resume her studies at Galloway College Seney.

Mrs. W. W. Folsom is hostess this afternoon to the Pat Cleburne chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at her home on East Second street.

Nobel Winner?



NEA Chicago Bureau

Recent important discoveries in physics by Prof. Arthur J. Dempster, above, of the University of Chicago, by which he won a \$1000 prize awarded by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, placed him in line as a probable winner of the Nobel prize for physics. Prof. Dempster's discovery, that the nuclei of hydrogen atoms vibrate at tremendous speed, is held to be the final link in the chain of proof that everything in the universe has a wave-form as well as a particle-form.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Native metal
2. Interrogative pronoun
3. City
4. Stry
5. Engines
6. Famous attributive
7. Prince's house of Italy
8. Stomach ache
9. 365 days
10. Kind of fuel
11. Version port
12. True
13. Durable ball
14. West Point freshmen
15. False show
16. Kind of bird
17. Spread loosely
18. Not the same
19. Tub out
20. Federal district of the U. S.
21. Southern constellation
22. Article
23. Kind of beer
24. Whistling
25. Kind of bird
26. Mineral spring
27. Light and airy
28. Cologne
29. Continued stories
30. Ourselves
31. Personal composition
32. Son of Seth
33. Aromas

DOWN

1. Pedal digits
2. Weary
3. Particulation mark
4. Skill
5. Command to a ent
6. Thick
7. Manuscripts
8. Down
9. Thinness
10. Part of the head
11. Cardinal point
12. Subjects of a government administered by priests
13. Those who get free
14. Likely
15. Existing nationalities
16. Expression of impatience
17. X-ray
18. Contradiction
19. Concerning
20. Plants of long life
21. Small depression
22. Note of the scale
23. Poisons chemical element
24. Teacher's command
25. Article
26. Mischance
27. Tides with the truth
28. As German
29. Sailing vessel
30. Retailer
31. Concluded
32. Molestation
33. Piece with the horns
34. Danish money
35. Accumulation
36. Edible tuber
37. Part of the head
38. Cardinal point
39. Subjects of a government administered by priests
40. Downy

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Your 1930 Advertising Budget

You know more about the maintenance and operation of your business than any other person could possibly know, and any individual or organization that would attempt to tell you otherwise does not carry sufficient judgment to be worthy of your consideration.

However, the findings of experts in any field are interesting to persons connected with the endeavors in which the investigations are made. Harvard and Northwestern universities, two of the greatest institutions of learning in the United States, recently named a joint commission from their bureaus of business research to determine what percentage of gross sales are usual and correct for advertising expenditures. The figures were not from estimates or guess work, but were arrived at after an exhaustive study of representatives lines of retailing. The table is published below for the information of our advertisers:

Grocery stores	0.4	Hardware	0.9
Haberdashers	3.3	Jewelry	3.1
Women's wear shops	3.1	Meat markets	0.7
Furniture	6.3	Florists	5.0
General merchandise	1.5	Millinery	2.2
Drug stores	0.8	Music stores	3.3
Cleaning and dyeing	3.3	Restaurants	3.1
Electrical shops	2.7 to 3.1	Shoe stores	2.9
Department stores	1.9 to 3.1	Specialty shops	3.8

It is the paramount desire of this newspaper that you receive maximum results from every dollar you spend for advertising in these publications in 1930. It is our belief that best results will be obtained if you set a budget January 1, based on your 1929 volume, for expenditure in 1930, appropriating a certain amount for each month in the year. If any member of our staff can be of assistance to you in arriving at an equitable advertising budget and apportioning it over the 12 months, it will be a pleasure for us to do so.

The only consideration we ask is that advertising be not confused with donations. Donations are often sought under the guise of advertising and it is neither fair to your business or to legitimate advertising mediums to confuse the two.

Hope Star

SOCIETY

By Sid Henry Telephone 321

like to be a friend to those, not from day to day; like to help them all I can; like to do the little things, that oft are left undone; to give the little lift, by which all victories are won; like to say the little words, that folks so like to hear; like to clasp their hand in smile, or lend them heart to cheer; when I sing my "Sweet Swan Song" leads I've done unkind; like to take them all along, ve naught but good behind. Selected.

and Mrs. Ed Tollett spent Sun- day with relatives in Min- erings.

de No. 5 of the Woman's Mis- sionary Society of the First Meth- odist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Robinson on Third street with Mrs. Cecil J. Smith as hostess. Dr. Frances Addin gave a very beautiful and inspiring devotion, and Mrs. R. L. Johnson outlined the work for the year ahead the roll, with two members added at the meeting. The fol- lowing officers were elected: Pres- ident, Miss Mamie Bryant; Assis- tant, Mrs. R. L. Breach; Sec- retary, Mrs. P. H. Webb; Treasurer, John P. Cox; Superintendent of Service, Miss Mollie Hatch; Superintendent of Publicity, Mrs. A. Whitehurst; Missionary Voice, Miss Ida Hatch. The year's dues were made, and the Bulle- tin was read by Mrs. E. P. Stuart. A delicious salad plate was served with coffee.

and Mrs. R. V. Herndon were at a most delightful Turkey dinner Saturday evening at the home on South Main street. The dinner was bright and festive with season's colors, and the dining room was perfectly appointed, center- ing with a crystal bowl of red carna- tion, with tall lighted crimson can- dles at the four corners. Covers were for Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Kin- zler, Mr. and Mrs. Kin- zler, and Miss Fay Bryant of Al- buquerque, New Mexico. Miss Dove Orfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Herndon and two sons, Billy Bob and Ru- dr.

and Mrs. C. Wood has issued in- vitations for a luncheon-bridge at the home of Mrs. L. W. Young, Satur- day special, complimentary to Mrs. J. Myers of Alpine, Texas.

de No. 3 of the Woman's Mis- sionary Society of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Gossell on Second street with Mrs. W. P. Sr. as joint hostess. During a business session, Mrs. R. L. Gossell gave a splendid talk on "The Characteristics of the Approved Life" led by prayer by Mrs. John Dal, pledge cards were distrib- uted, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Leader, Edith Woodul, Assistant Leader, L. R. Evans; Secretary, Mrs. Bert Allderman of Flowers Commit- tee, A. D. Middlebrooks; Auto- mobile, Mrs. Chas. Burgess; Pub- licity, A. D. Middlebrooks; So- cial, Mrs. W. P. Agee. Dur- ing the hour the hostesses served delicious salad plate with hot next meeting will be with L. Reed, on South Elm street Mrs. Frank Miles as joint hos- tess members and two vis- itors present.

and Mrs. C. T. Floyd will try to know that she is recover- ing from an illness of several weeks home on the Fulton road.

ss Mildred Valentine has return- ed on a visit with friends and rela- tives in Texarkana.

de No. 4 of the Woman's Mis- sionary Society met yesterday after- noon at the home of Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. John P. Casey as joint hos- tess. The devotion was led by Mrs. In Ward, and short readings were by Mrs. John Ittysdill, Mrs. Inge, and Mrs. H. H. Stuart. Dur- ing the business session, the fol- lowing officers were elected: Pres- ident, Mrs. John P. Casey; Assis- tant, Mrs. Don Smith; Secretary, H. H. Stuart; Treasurer, Mrs. O. Graves. Following the business on the hostess served a most delicious salad plate with hot tea.

NEW GRAND

"The BEST for LESS"
Wednesday
"ROUGH RIDIN'
ROMANCE"
With
Tom Mix and Tony
The Wonder Horse
Supported by an All-Star Western
Cast.

— Added —
Chapter Nine of
"THE DIAMOND MASTER"
"THE LAST STAND"
and Good Comedy.

Admission 10 and 25 Cents.

AT 12 SHE'S LEARNING TO FLY AN AIRPLANE

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—At the age when most girls are making dresses for their dolls, Pretto Bell is learn- ing to fly.

This youthful student pilot is only 12, but already she has started ground school work at the Curtis-Wright school here. And by the time she is 16, she hopes to have a pilot's li- cense.

She must spend the next year and a half in ground school, as the special permit from the Department of Commerce does not allow her to take aerial work until she is 14. And she cannot get a license for two years after that.

She is the youngest person ever to study flying, and she is going about it in dead seriousness.

"I want to learn to be a transport pilot," she said. "And some day, fly around the world. Maybe non-stop. But I don't think it can be done with a gasoline driven plane. The fuel is too heavy. But I expect that in the next 10 years, electrical-driven planes will be all the thing. They may be able to get their power from radio waves."

Neither her father or mother have been air enthusiasts, although her uncle was shot down in the Ameri- can Air Corps in France. She has read avidly everything connected with flying and has nursed an am- bition to fly since she was five.

Leland M. Carver, formerly with the 90th squadron in France, believes that the girl has great possibilities. "Kid's like that," he said, "are quick to pick up anything. She has



Pretto Bell, 12, at work in the ground school.

mastered a great deal already. With four years of flying ahead of her, before she can get her license, she ought to develop remarkably."

The girl is five feet tall and weighs 114 pounds, and has long curls that look oddly out of place amid the grease and discolored motors in the shops and ground school.

Hope Gets First New Year's Girl

Baby Girl Is Born To Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith of this city are rejoicing over a little baby girl born to them Sunday, January 5, 1930.

This is the first baby girl born in the city limits, so far as yet reported to this office.

The little miss will be the recipient of many gifts offered by various mer- chants of this city.

National Bank of Hope, in Hempstead County, Arkansas, within the hours prescribed by law for judi- cial sales, on Monday, the 20th day of January, 1930, the following de- scribed lands situated in Hempstead County, Arkansas, to-wit:

Lot Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block Eighteen (18), in the City of Hope, Arkansas.

TERMS OF SALE: On a credit of three months, the purchaser being required to execute a bond as re- quired by law and the order and decree of said court in said cause, with approved personal security, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent (8 per cent) per annum from date of sale until paid, and a lien being re- tained on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.

Given under my hand on this 31st day of December, 1929.

WILLIE HARRIS
Commissioner.

Dec. 31-Jan. 7.

Dec. 31, Jan. 7-14-21.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of the authority and directions contained in the decretal order of the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas, made and entered on the 21st day of December, 1929, in a certain cause then pending therein between Mrs. T. E. Hollis, complainant, and Mrs. Mirtie Grif- fis et al., defendants, the undersig- ned, as Commissioner of said Court, will offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door or entrance to The Citizens National Bank of Hope, of Hope, in Hempstead County, Arkansas, within the hours prescribed by law for judi- cial sales, on Monday, the 20th day of

front door or entrance to The Citizens

How Extra Large Watermelons Are Grown

MRS. ELIZABETH M. TEMPLETON In Farm and Ranch

All Arkansas and especially Hemp- stead county mourns the passing of Edgar Laseter, champion watermelon grower and successful truck grower, who died October 17. Although only forty-one years old, Mr. Laseter has developed a system of watermelon growing that has produced the champion melons for several years, and by crossing varieties produced a

melon that is large and also of good flavor and texture, the usual large water- melon being coarse in texture and of poor flavor.

Mr. Laseter often had been invited by chambers of commerce of different cities in Arkansas and other states to tell farmers how he grew the champion melons and he was always glad to help his brother farmers. He said watermelon growing was just a matter of work like everything else. He broke his ground early in the fall as he could get to it, breaking with a big two- horse turning plow as deeply as possible, harrowing the soil as often as the weather permits through the winter to conserve the moisture and to freeze all insects.

Planting Operations

In early April the rows are opened 12x12 feet with a big two-horse trun- ing plow or middle-buster, four fur- rows as deeply as can be plowed. In the hills where the seed are to be planted, Mr. Laseter used one cup- ful of the emphasized that the cupful be of actual measure and not guess- work) of high-grade fertilizer which he scattered over a space of about three feet square, and scattered over this a big manure forkful of well pul- verized stable or barnyard manure. The caution is again given not to use too much as it tends to burn the vines in summer before the melons have matured. Bed on fertilizer and let stand until May 1, harrow and plant from six to ten seed in the hill, which should be in squares 12x12 feet.

It is often important to harrow the ground after beating rains to enable the young plants to push through. When plants have four or five leaves,

Mr. Laseter would thin them, leaving only the strongest plant to the hill. The soil is kept stirred with a hoe or long-tooth rake, as watermelon vines and melons are gross feeders and re- quire a great amount of moisture which has to be conserved in the soil. When plants form a bunch to run, one tablespoonful of nitrate of soda is applied 18 inches or more from the hill; if applied closer it will

The vines are well grown and thrifty before a melon is permitted to be formed, then only two or three are left on the vines for commercial pur- poses; for extra large ones only one is left. The melons are carefully pruned or picked off twice each week to prevent small ones sapping the vines. Mr. Laseter harrowed the soil between the rows at intervals through the summer, conserving the moisture



Hoyt and Cecil Laseter, sons of Edgar Laseter

cause vines to burn. A second appli- cation of nitrate of soda is given when the vines are 4 feet long, plac- ing it 4 feet from the hill. Vines are trained along the row to give room for frequent cultivation without dis- turbing vines and causing fruit to fall off.

Cultivating the Rows

The space between the rows is plowed with a large sweep or harrow each week to keep down weeds and grass and to conserve the moisture. A little neglect in this frequent stir- ring of the soil is detrimental to both vines and melons and wild weeds and grass must be hand picked that grow between the hills which cannot be reached with a hoe.

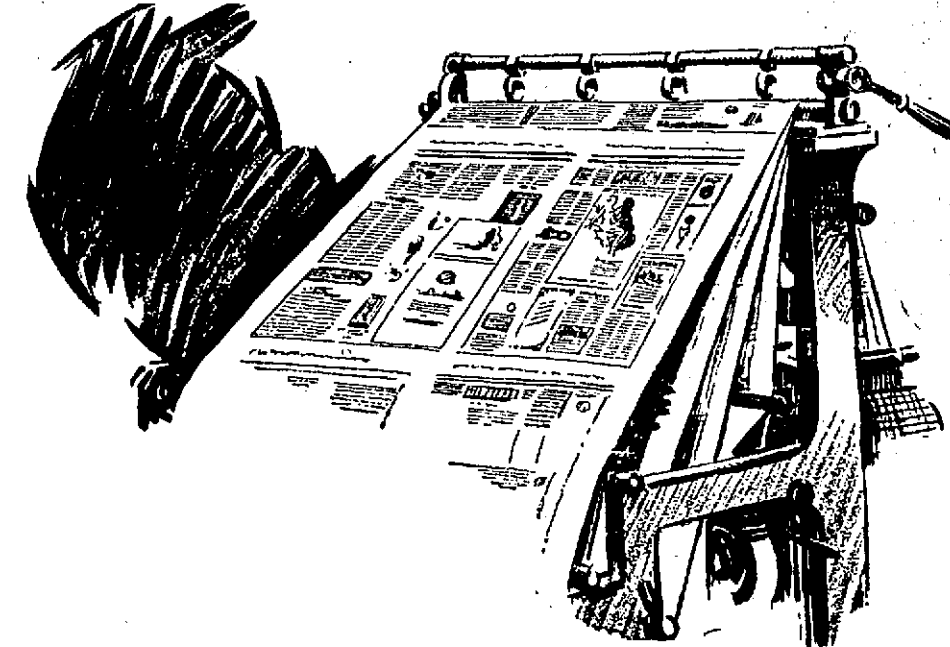
When laying by put 60 to 90 pounds of 12-4-4 fertilizer to the acre, sown in the middles and swept or harrow- ed in. None of the first blooms are allowed to form melons, but are pinched off as soon as they appear.

and keeping the vines thrifty and growing, the ends of the vines con- taining the melons were pruned to force the sap to the melon instead of growing more vine. May-planted melons ripen from 60 to 90 days from time of planting those planted later rip- en in less time. Melons are shaded with tow sacks in extremely hot weather to prevent sun scorching, as a sunburned watermelon deteriorates rapidly and is not marketable.

Mr. Laseter grew several watermel- ons this year that weighed more than 140 pounds and his return from one acre of melons was approximately \$1,000. He received \$253 for the prize-winning melon shown in the picture with his two sons—Hoyt and Cecil— which shows that Mr. Laseter not only raised fine watermelons but also raised fine boys, who will pick up the torch of improving agriculture where there father laid it down and "Carry on."

"Let's get up a Newspaper ad"

This is number nine of a series of ads telling the story of adver- tising production. Ad No. 8 dealt with the reading of our proof.



"our Ad is Printed--"

Our ad has had its final okeh, it is next placed in its proper posi- tion in the page form; locked up, and ready for the press where flat bed printing presses are used. In the case of cylinder presses, this locked up form must go to the stereotype room where a plate of the entire page is made in cylinder form.



In either case our ad has reached its final stages and the printing results we obtain in-so-far as our "Ros- eanne Dress" illustration is concerned will depend largely on the quality of the mat we have employed.

Advertisers in this newspaper may absolutely rely on printing results obtained with the mats we supply through our Meyer Both General Newspaper Service.

Hope Star

Real New Orleans Revealed As City of Night Coffee Drinkers



Coffee and doughnuts—that is all they serve at this shop in the old French Market but New Orleans likes its coffee as can be seen by the number of sipping customers.

NEW ORLEANS—If you want to see New Orleans—the real, care free democratic New Orleans—visit the old French Market every morning after midnight. There you will find the city at its favorite diversion—drinking coffee.

This city utters itself on its cof- fee and its coffee drinking. And though it is not govern one's judg- ment of the coffee, there can be no doubt, but what the New Orleans can truly claim to be a coffee drinker.

Coffee here is roasted very black and made very strong. Often it is drunk without cream and with sev- eral spoonful of sugar. Strangers find it "different" but they all seem to become converted to the blacker brew.

New Orleans' coffee drinking pro- clivities are demonstrated by the scene at the French Market. There

the Morning Call coffee shop is the rendezvous of coffee drinkers as it has been for the last fifty years. Counters are around the walled-in walls. Sawdust covers the floor. And in the air, an ever-present smell of coffee is borne from all walks of life—women in evening gowns and men in Tuxedos stopping by on the way home from the dance and men in overalls on their way to work at the docks. Trade revolves in the shop and special waiters scurry about the sidewalks serving coffee to cus- tomers who park their cars along the curb.

Nothing is served but coffee and doughnuts. A cup of coffee with two doughnuts is about ten cents. The late hours at seven in the evening and closes at eleven in the morning. Between these hours it dispenses between 30 and 500 cups of coffee. On New Year's

Even the consumption runs to 10,000 cups.

French Market coffee is made by the drip process the favorite method in New Orleans. A pound of coffee is used to a gallon of water and the coffee is made fresh every twelve minutes.

While the coffee is dripping, milk is brought to a boiling point. Then the coffee is put into one pot and the milk into another. Cups are filled by pouring from both pots simultaneously, one being held in the left hand and the other in the right. On request one may have his cup topped off with a dab of the thick cream skimmed off the boiling milk.

"We could not sell coffee like this if it kept people awake," said Peter Jurisen, one of the proprietors. "But coffee properly made will not keep you awake. It's good for you."

A PAGE of SPORT NEWS

Prescott High In First Game Tonight

Will Meet Reserve Squad of Henderson State Teachers College.

PRESCOTT, Jan. 7.—The Prescott Curly Wolves will open the basketball season here tonight when they meet the reserve squad from Henderson State Teachers College in the high school gymnasium.

Prospects are that Coach Brad Scott will have a winning team again this year. The Wolves won the district championship last year and lost only one game during the entire season. A veteran first string five is available this year, with promising reserve material. Red Johnson, Penny Black, Wade Parsley, Clyde Griffith, Jim Stingley and Norwood Starnes are the veteran lettermen who are on the squad this year.

Pigeon Malaria Cause Is Found In Queer Fly

AMES, Iowa, Jan. 7.—(P)—The heavy artillery of science is being trained upon the pseudopychodactyl mite.

That, in case you don't understand science, is none other than a parasitic fly with high teeth that bothers pigeons.

The generals in this war are Dr. C. J. Drake, Iowa state entomologist, and his assistant, R. M. Jones.

The first phase of the campaign is now completed, Dr. Drake announces, and a course of treatment outlined which has been found effective in destroying the flies. They are described as "strange-looking" and they have a long set of teeth. They cause pigeon malaria.

Says Frogs Could Live 100 Years In Rock Cell

NORMAN, Okla., Jan. 7.—(P)—The theory that frogs can live 100 years or more while encased in rock is advanced by Dr. Charles E. Decker, University of Oklahoma paleontologist.

Experiments with imprisoned frogs found in Oklahoma have convinced him that they were from one to 75 old, but he sees no reason why they should not live much longer.

Derivatives of calcium in the earth, Dr. Decker explains, solidify about a frog's body after it has dug down to moisture in seeking hibernation.

In their rock-bound cell the frogs become blind, he has found, with their bodies turning semi-transparent in time.

mighty tough team to beat. Wagner is quick to take advantage of a situation. Carrigan used Heinie's head almost as much as his own. He habitually called on the old shortstop for advice.

Newspapermen often found Carrigan hard to interview. "He's a guy who will 'yes' and 'no' you to death," said one who tried to find out something about the team down south last spring. Often Carrigan would tell the newspaper boys to go and talk to Wagner.

"Whatever Heinie says about it will be all right with me," was one of Bill's pet phrases.

Heinie had Carrigan's faith— and Carrigan was a great judge of men.

Former Billiard Champ Practices for Comeback

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7.—(P)—Tilford Denton, former world's champion three-cushion billiard player, plans a comeback this winter.

Behind drawn curtains in a Kansas City billiard parlor Denton is practicing from four to eight hours daily. He prefers his individual method to competition as preparation for the national championship tournament in New York in January.

In 1910 Denton set two world's records in this first year of professional competition. His high run of 17 stood until two years ago when Johnny Layton broke it. Strain of competition relegated Denton to the background six years ago, but golf has helped him to regain good physical condition.

SARATOGA

Arch Gathright and Dork Stanton spent Saturday in Hope on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Rowe left Saturday for Oklahoma, where they will make their home.

Mrs. J. Rhiner has as her guest her sister, Daisy, from Texarkana.

Mrs. Author Hallands, of Mineral Springs, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. L. McKinney.

Miss Faye Adkinson, of Schanls, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her sisters, Mrs. Joe Deed and Mrs. Jake Hollands.

Miss Josie Lena Reed, who spent several days visiting her cousin, Mrs. Clarence Gilbert, in Liberty has returned home.

Jack James is suffering with a broken arm, while cranking a tractor. X-ray pictures showed a wrist to be out of place and the bone broken just above the wrist.

Roy Morris, of Nashville, was a business visitor to this place recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Molland and children will leave Monday for Mandeville to live at Mr. Hollands and will be employed there.

Miss Mary Thomason who is teaching here spent the week end with relatives in Ashdown.

Mrs. G. S. Gresham who has been ill at her home for several days is reported to be improved.

Hon. C. D. McLarey and his son, Charles, were business visitors to Hope Sunday.

Mrs. Barney Stanton has as her guest her sister and two children of Idabel, Okla.

Melvin Clark and Muriel Saunders were visitors to Hope Saturday night.

The senior boys and the high school girls won two games Friday afternoon over the Trinity Creek boys and girls. Scores 18 to 26 and 7 to 10. This is the year for the girls but they have won every game they have played so far and are working to win more.

Mrs. J. N. Vertz and Mrs. Lewis Mannings and baby were recent visitors to Nashville and Washington.

S. R. Jackson of Shreveport, spent Friday here with his friend, G. E. Stanton.

Miss Mary McKinnis entertained with a farewell party in honor of Miss Martel Hollands who will move her home. After interesting games were played refreshments were served to the following: Miss Carrie Spates, Miss Valeria Stanton, Miss Gladys Carals, Miss Fern Williams, Misses Lillian and Virginia Walkeys, Miss Helen Newman, Miss Carrie McKinnis, Miss Daisy Thomas, Hugh Mobley, Louis Howell, Howard Anderson, Patie McLarey, Lou Gathright, Fred McKinnis, Haskill McKinnis, Grover Webb, Edward Anderson and Newman Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson of Hope visited relatives here recently and in Yellow Creek.

Local High School Starts Basketball

Large Squad Expected to Report To Coach Wilkins This Afternoon.

The Hope High Bobcats will start practicing for the basketball season this afternoon at 3:30. A large squad of men are expected to be on hand for the first workout of the season.

Prospects look good this year for a winning team, despite only two letter men returning from last year's squad.

Coach Wilkins has some promising material in such athletes as Wray, Plant, Taylor, Harrell, Pritchard, Graves and Moore.

After a hard week's practice the local team expect to meet any team in this territory. Games will be played at the armory.

Arkansas Record Is Hard To Equal

Have Won Southwest Conference Championship for Four Years.

FAYETTEVILLE, Jan. 7.—(P)—Speaking of tough propositions that champions must face, here are some of the records that defy this year's University of Arkansas basketball squad.

Their predecessors have won the Southwest conference championship for the past four years.

Arkansas teams won 21 consecutive victories in conference competition—12 straight in 1928 and nine last year.

The 1929 team made the highest score ever recorded in a conference game—71 points against Baylor.

Wear Schoonover, this year's captain, set an individual scoring record for the conference when he amassed 26 points in that game.

Last year's team piled up 560 points in 2 conference games, against 291 for opponents.

To keep the fans even half-way satisfied, the 1930 Razorbacks know they must set some new records as well as land that fifth straight title.

Mascot Proves A Good Goal Toss

Clad In Overalls, Makes Two Free Throws and Wins Game.

SUPERIOR, Wis., Jan. 7.—(P)—"Dodo" the mascot, in overalls and overshoes, sank two free throws for the Superior Eagles in the last minute of play during a recent game here and became the basketball hero of this corner of the world.

Four Eagle players had been taken out of the game for personal fouls.

In the last minute of play, with the score 35-36, a player was knocked unconscious on the floor and the Eagles had no substitute left on the bench.

They brought in "Dodo" the mascot, in his tattered overalls and overshoes.

"Dodo" got the ball. As he tried to shoot he was smothered; smothered sufficiently that it was called a foul just as the whistle blew.

"Dodo" was awarded two free throws and then sank both shots to give the Eagles a win at 38-36.

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HELPS TO KEEP CHILDREN WELL

Texas Lady Tells About Her Family's Use of Theford's Black-Draught.

Hillsboro, Texas.—Mrs. Oscar Williams, of 104 West Paschal Street, this city, says that she has used Theford's Black-Draught in her family for the last six years, and tells of giving it to her children, when needed.

"It has been a great help to me in keeping them healthy," she explains. "I give the children Black-Draught for colds and constipation."

"Whenever any of the children are cross or feverish, I start giving them Black-Draught in small doses. It isn't long until they are lively and full of energy. I use Black-Draught with them because it keeps the bowels clean and clears the system of impurities."

"I grew up to think Theford's Black-Draught was 'the only medicine.' My mother used it in her family. I've taken it myself since childhood. It relieves biliousness and sick headache. I am hardly ever without it in my house."

"I always feel fresh and more able to do my work after I've taken a course of Black-Draught."

Sold in 25¢ packages.

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT
For Constipation
Indigestion, Biliousness

Orchards Are Success In Nevada County

PRESCOTT, Jan. 7.—Home orchard demonstrations in Nevada county prove that peaches can be grown at a profit. A. G. Thomas county agent, conducted ten demonstrations on care of home orchard. The dormant spray of oil emulsion removed the scale and the lime sulphur reduced brown rot to five per cent. The worms were practically eliminated with the use of lead arsenic.

Mr. Thomas finds that the home orchard gave enough fruit for the family and a surplus. This surplus was sold on the local market at a good profit.

Many of the pantries of the county are filled with sufficient canned fruit for the winter and spring. Miss Sue Marshall, home demonstration agent.

The home orchard movement has made it possible for many farm families in southwest Arkansas to have fruit that could not otherwise enjoy this for the table. Many of the doctors say that the fresh fruit will improve the health of this section.

OZAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robins and Miss Lillian Robins were visitors to Mineral Springs Sunday. The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Tollett.

Mrs. Grace Green and son, Milan, have returned to their home in Hope, after spending the holidays with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Sallie Mayberry and Mrs. Floy Farren have returned to their home in Helena, after spending a few days with their brothers, B. A. and John Barrow.

Rev. Bolton filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Lillian Robins, Mrs. Eugene Goodlett and daughter, Mary Naomi and Mrs. Jepome Smith were shopping in Hope Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Robins and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robins Sunday.

Mrs. Rupert Naimy and Mrs. Lorenna Hooper, have returned home, after a visit to B. A. and John Barrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robins, Mrs. L. J. Robins and Miss Pearl Hunt, were visitors to Nashville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Webb of President, were visitors here Sunday.

Weldon Rye of Nashville was a visitor here Saturday night and Sunday.

Hempstead Turkeys



—Farm and Ranch
Mrs. Maude Lowallen and her flock of Burbon Red turkeys, Hempstead county, Arkansas. She says: "These are what I make my money from to improve my home."

With moderation
THE GRIM SPECTRE
of that future shadow may be avoided

AVOID THAT FUTURE SHADOW*
By refraining from over-indulgence, if you would maintain the modern figure of fashion

Fashion revels in the soft, enchanting curves of the modern figure. Don't sacrifice that graceful contour by permitting your eyes to be bigger than your stomach. Be moderate—be moderate in all things, even in smoking. Eat healthfully but not immoderately. When tempted to treat yourself too well, when your eyes are bigger than your stomach, light a **Lucky** instead. Coming events cast their shadows before. Avoid that future shadow by avoiding over-indulgence if you would maintain the modern, alluringly-rounded figure.

Lucky Strike, the finest Cigarette you ever smoked, made of the finest tobacco—The Cream of the Crop—"IT'S TOASTED." Everyone knows that heat purifies and so "TOASTING" not only removes impurities but adds to the flavor and improves the taste.

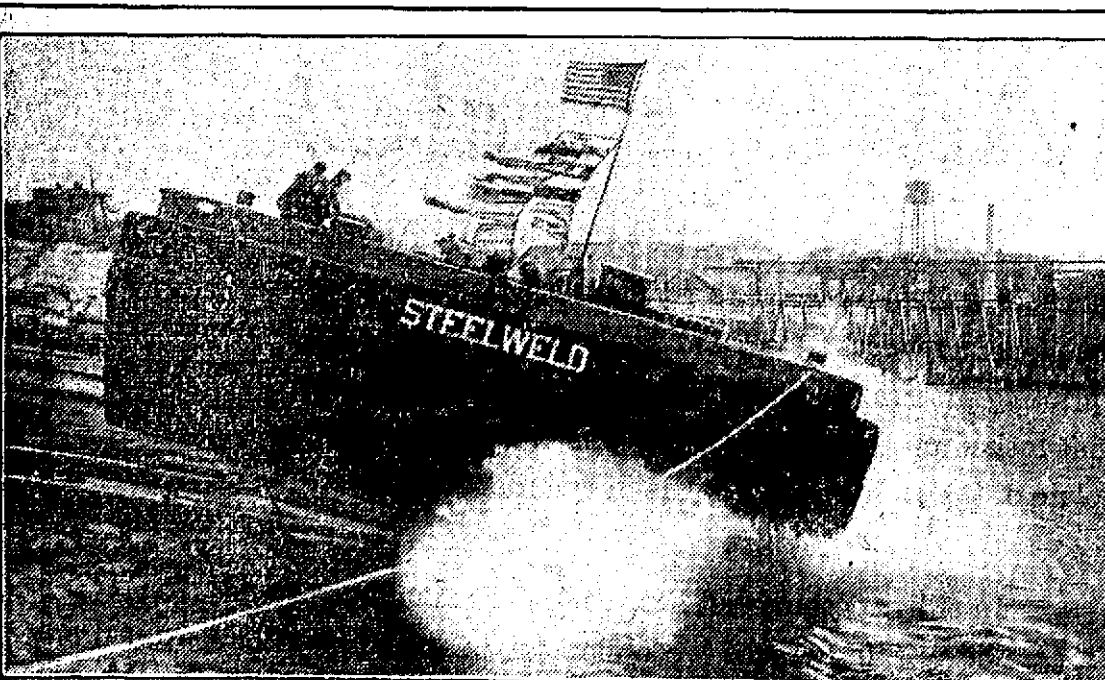
"It's toasted"

*Be Moderate!... Don't jeopardize the modern form by drastic diets, harmful reducing girdles, fake reducing tablets or other quack "anti-fat" remedies condemned by the Medical profession! Millions of dollars each year are wasted on these ridiculous and dangerous nostrums. Be Sensible! Be Moderate! We do not represent that smoking **Lucky Strike** Cigarettes will bring modern figures or cause the reduction of flesh. We do declare that when tempted to do yourself too well, if you will "Reach for a **Lucky**" instead, you will thus avoid over-indulgence in things that cause excess weight and, by avoiding over-indulgence, maintain a modern, graceful form.

TUNE IN—The Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra, every Saturday night, over a coast-to-coast network of the N. B. C.

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World's Shipbuilding Industry Now Faces Revolutionary Change



The launching of this unprecedented looking barge, at the Groton, Connecticut, works of the Electric Boat Company, is expected to revolutionize the shipbuilding industry of the entire world. Built without rivets, she was welded into what is virtually a "one-piece" vessel.

A SIMPLE flat-bottomed barge, towed into New York harbor recently by an equally unassuming tugboat, is threatening to revolutionize the entire shipbuilding industry of the world.

Its successful launching has created such a sensation that experts from the United States navy, marine architects, and representatives from every large shipbuilding organization on the eastern seaboard recently gathered at Schenectady to hear the story first hand from its designers and builders.

The barge, named the "Steelweld," was designed by Eric H. Ewertz, a consulting engineer of New York, and was built at the

Groton, Connecticut, works of the Electric Boat Company.

The "Steelweld" is the first vessel ever built with the so-called Ewertz welding system named after its inventor. The use of rivets is eliminated; she is virtually a "one piece" vessel. And like Fulton's "Clamshell," the "Merrimack" and "Monitor," the "Savannah" and the other great "floats" of marine animals, the little barge "Steelweld" is destined to take her place in international maritime history.

The welding process results in a saving of twenty per cent in total cost of shipbuilding, and twenty-five per cent in weight and the time required for construction. Maintenance cost is likewise reduced by almost a fourth. Leakage of liquid cargo around corroded or "sprung" rivets will also be obviated. Stressing the importance of this, shipbuilders point out that three per cent of every liquid shipment such as oil is lost in transit through such leakage.

At the meeting of naval experts and shipbuilders at Schenectady, it was almost unanimously agreed that as a result of the successful launching of the "Steelweld," the industry is facing a revolutionary change as great in its way as the departure from sail to steam, or from wood to steel construction.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

City Election February 25, 1930.
For Mayor
 The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of Claude Stuart for mayor of Hope, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary February 25.

The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of A. L. Bells for mayor of Hope, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary February 25.

The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of Ruff Boyett for mayor of Hope, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary February 25.

For Marshal
 The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of M. D. (Miles) Downs for marshal of Hope, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary February 25.

The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of Clarence E. Baker for City Marshal of Hope, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary February 25.

For City Recorder
 The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of Fred Webb for recorder of Hope, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary February 25.

For City Treasurer
 The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. Harper for re-election of City Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary February 25.

FOR COUNTY OFFICE
For Sheriff
 The Star is authorized to announce the name of J. E. Bearden as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to action of voters of Hempstead county at the August primary election.

For County Judge
 The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of H. M. Stephens for county judge of Hempstead county, subject to the action of the Democratic county primary August 12.

Buy It! Rent It! Sell It! Find It!
WITE HOPE STAR WANT ADS
 Count five words to the line. Rates 10c per line for one insertion, minimum 30c. 7c per line for three insertions, minimum 50c. 5c per line for six or more insertions. 5c per line for 26 insertions.
PHONE 768
SERVICES OFFERED
 GENE ROOKER
 Public Collector
 Telephone 424.
 27-301c

WANTED
 Have you a good business residence or farm for sale. Write box 98, Hope Star.
 67-4f.

WANTED. Roomers and Boarders.
 Mrs. Judson 18-1f.

FOR SALE
 30 acres farm land with story and a half house, seven rooms. Just been repaired, painted inside and out. Fine well of water. One and one-half mile from Hope, just off Fulton highway. J. G. Williams, 820 South Elm. 7-3tp

FOR RENT—Black land farm. More than 100 acres in cultivation. Tenant must have ample force to handle. On highway, near school, close to town. Call 32, Hope. 60-1f-c.

FOR Dressmaking, alterations or tailoring call Mrs. W. Harrie at 315 East Third street, phone 24. 62-1f-c.

Community Store and filling station for rent or sale. See L. M. Boswell 1-1f-c.

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FOR RENT—Modern home, newly papered and furnished throughout. Close in. Lillie Middlebrooks. Phone 361. 60-1f-c.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms. Apply Bettigs Store. Jan. 3-1f-c.

FOR RENT—5 room house on East 2nd street on pavement. \$15.00 per month. Phone 105. 2-1f-c.

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment at 126 North Hervey street. Mrs. J. H. Arnold. 3-6f.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 361. 3-1f-c.

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment, with modern conveniences. 315 West 6th. Phone 151 after 6 p. m. 735w. 33-3f-c.

FOR RENT—Fine room house at 56 North Elm street. Close in. Call Mrs. T. M. Battle 422W. Jan. 6-3tp.

LOST
 LOST—Friday afternoon near Missouri Pacific, a White Gold link bracelet bearing a fraternity crest. Reward for return to this office or to Rutha Matthews. Jan 6-3tp.

OUT OUR WAY



"OVER THE TOP" J.R. WILLIAMS © 1930 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

COLUMBUS

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell of Clarksville, Texas, who have been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Mitchell have returned home.

Mrs. Morley Jennings and Miss Mary Gains Autrey who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Autrey have returned to Waco, Texas.

Miss Janie Johnson left Monday for a visit to Mrs. J. A. Williamson at Shreveport.

Mrs. R. C. Stuart returned Sunday from a visit to Mrs. W. B. Booker at Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell spent Tuesday of last week at Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. White and Jim Stuart visited friends at Ozon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bolding were visitors to Mineral Springs Sunday.

Miss Nancy Johnson of Saratoga spent the week end with homefolks here.

Mrs. T. C. Wilson spent the week end with relatives at Texarkana.

M. M. Beavers left Sunday for a trip to Little Rock.

D. W. Hamilton and Danny were visitors to Texarkana Saturday.

Mrs. D. W. Hamilton and Danny have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bishop at Meun.

Jimmy and Dorothy Dodson of Texarkana who have been visiting Mrs. J. C. Hill have returned home.

H. F. Robertson of Ozon was a recent visitor here.

A. T. Bishop has returned from a visit to his son, J. E. Bishop, at Meun.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and Miss Rena Johnson were visitors to Fulton Sunday.

Texarkana Glass and Mirror Works
 Auto Glass—Old Mirrors Resilvered
 Phone 1438 316 Main

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT
 Bring your insurance problems to

E. S. Greening
 All Kinds of Insurance
 Phone 285

The Prince of Wales' Godson



He couldn't go big game hunting in South Africa with the Prince of Wales, but little David, son of Lady Alexandria Metcalfe and godson of the heir to the British throne, was at close quarters with a teddy bear when the cameraman found him in a London park. David wanted to go along when the Prince left England the other day to resume his hunting expedition which was interrupted last year by King George's illness.

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MOM'N POP
 AFTER THE INSTANT COLLECTIONS SWOOPED DOWN AND CARED AWAY THE RADIO, POP DECIDES TO TAKE WEALTHY AUNT AMY OUT ON A BIG BUST BEFORE HITTING HER FOR A LOAN TO CARRY HIM THROUGH HIS FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

WHY, AS I LIVE AND BREATHE, AMY! OF ALL PEOPLE!!
COLONEL ROWDY!!

COLONEL, THIS IS POP GUNN, MY NEPHEW. THE COLONEL IS AN OLD FRIEND OF MINE
WOULD YOU SIT DOWN HERE WITH ME? I'M ALONE

BOY, WHAT LOCK! MEETING THE OLD COLONEL OUGHT TO PUT AUNT AMY IN A GREAT MOOD FOR THAT LOAN!!

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Rash Romance

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BEGIN HERE TODAY
 JUDITH CAMERON, typist in a New York publishing house, who is snubbed by fellow workers, attracts the interest of ARTHUR KNIGHT, her employer. Knight is a reserved widower, lonely since his daughter, TONY, 18, and son, JUNIOR, 10, spend most of their time away from home. Judith fascinates Knight. He takes her to dinners and concerts. Meanwhile the girl continues to keep mysterious appointments with a young man known only as "DAN." KATHRYN TUPPER, office executive, has acquired a dislike for the girl because of Knight's favor. Miss Tupper gives Judith the most distasteful task, to ride to the end of a whitewashed contrailship Knight asks Judith to marry him and she accepts. The next evening she is nervous and distraught and tells him she has something to confess.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER V

ARTHUR KNIGHT gave the girl beside him a quick glance. Their car had halted in the teeming Fifth Avenue traffic. Limousines, roadsters, a great green bus and several smart-looking delivery cars crowded about, each ready to spring at the flash of the green electric signal.

"What do you mean?" he asked in a still, far-away sounding voice. "What is it, Judith?"

"I mean—oh, you're so good! You've been so wonderful. I don't know how to say it."

The blue eyes turned away from him. Her cheeks looked very pale. "Are you trying to tell me, my dear, that you've changed your mind?"

How quiet he seemed, but what repressed fervor spoke through that stillness!

Now the girl's eyes met Knight's frankly. In their sapphire depths he read appeal, embarrassment and misery.

"Oh, it's NOT that, Arthur! It's not that. But you don't know anything about me. You've never even asked—"

With a sigh, as though the burden of years had been lifted from his shoulders, Arthur Knight's expression changed. He was gay, bright and smiling again.

"So that's it! You poor, foolish child, you. Stop it, Judith. Stop it this instant. No more theatricals!"

"But, Arthur, you don't understand!"

Immediately the man sobered. He placed a large masculine hand over the girl's small one (the one wearing the diamond) and met her gaze directly.

"I understand," he said, "better than you think. Judith, there is one thing of which I have prided myself all these years I have been with Hunter Brothers. Not one man or woman whom I selected for a post of trust has ever failed. Not one of them! Do you know why?"

"Because when men come to me seeking employment I look into their faces and make my decisions. They come bringing recommendations—I don't want recommendations—I want character. Do you know, Judith, that from the very first day I saw your lovely eyes I have known you were the girl I had been seeking? Seeking without even knowing it. Why, beloved—there's nothing you can tell me about yourself. Don't talk about anything that hurts you. There isn't any past, dear. It's all future. Our future!"

THE blue eyes were starry now, starry with tears.

Judith touched a wisp of handkerchief to her cheek.

"Oh, Arthur, I think you're wonderful."

"And you're going to be happy now?"



He said, eloquently, that six weekswith her would pass like a dream.

With a little choking laugh the girl nodded.

"I want—oh, I want so much to make you happy!" she said.

It was all over. Not once again did Judith Cameron attempt to combat her fiancé's affairs which troubled her. Not once again did Knight order a magnificent repast and over it they made nonsensical jokes and then serious plans.

Perhaps it was the reaction which made the girl and her companion very gay that evening. Knight ordered a magnificent repast and over it they made nonsensical jokes and then serious plans.

Arthur said he could arrange for six weeks' absence from New York. It was too bad their trip couldn't be longer. It might be arranged, of course, by waiting until after Christmas. Neither of them wanted to do that.

"Six weeks," said Judith, "is really a long time."

He said eloquently that six weeks with her would pass like a dream.

"You say things so beautifully," Judith told him.

"You DO them that way."

They talked about their honeymoon. Arthur Knight enumerated possibilities—Cuba, South America, Bermuda, a quick trip to Europe, California perhaps, or Canada.

Judith's imagination flew as he talked. Her eyes narrowed until the long lashes almost met. Her glance was far, far away on distant shores.

"I've never been on a ship," she told him.

"Nothing like it!"

"We could run down and see Tony in Italy," Knight added as an afterthought.

"Would you—mind—if we didn't go to Europe?"

"Why, of course not, dear. It's for you to choose."

SO they settled upon Bermuda. He told her that Bermuda skies were bluer even than those of the Mediterranean. He described the coral beach, the little pink and white cottages perched on rocky

islands. He told her they would sail in silver-winged boats in the moonlight and play in the surf in the sun. And they would visit the harbor where pirates' treasure lies buried, and Judith could pluck habsibus blossoms in her hair.

The wedding, they decided, should take place in 10 days. The marriage would be at nine o'clock and two hours later they would sail. Judith agreed, with excitement in her eyes, that everything she needed to do could be accomplished in time.

The subject of her trousseau arose.

"You'll need fol-de-rols," Knight said. "Bermuda's an out-of-door place. Lots of linen and cotton sport stuff and fancy dresses for evenings. Let's be quite sensible. I'm going to open accounts for you in the morning but you'll want cash too. Of course the accounts will take care of the major purchases."

He handed her a check for \$500. "You're much too good to me," Judith whispered.

DURING the days that followed she shopped assiduously. Judith Cameron knew good things and how to buy them. It was a delight to her to pass by millinery salons where "our own reproductions" were being sold to buy a black hat and another in beige with the names of their famous Parisian creators demurely stitched in the lining. Those hats, which looked like nothing in particular as the saleswoman held them up for inspection, transformed Judith into a sophisticated, worldly young woman.

And Judith was style-wise. She did not need lessons to slant an Agnes turban at precisely the right line.

She bought a sleek and glowing black broadtail coat which seemed the utmost in elegance. She made this purchase only after consulting Arthur, and hearing his reassurances that the tremendous price was not an extravagance. She bought a soft tweed wrap with voluminous collar for ship wear and a clinging velvety sort of man-

to edged with ermine for formal evenings. The cloak was black, designed to wear over her most splendid frock. The gown was of satin, cut and molded to her very figure. The extreme lowness of the back was an amazing contrast to the naive, youthfully simple bodice in front. The long swaying skirt gave Judith dignity, and a single spangled ornament added grace.

SATURDAY morning on the tenth of December Judith Cameron and Arthur Knight were married in the chapel of St. Thomas. It was the quietest, most religious of services. There were no attendants, no guests. Knight kissed his wife's lips devotedly, then gave her his arm.

"At last, dear!" he whispered. Judith barely echoed his words. "At last!"

They were served breakfast in a hotel patronized by royalty both in Europe and Hollywood, but all Judith could do was nibble at her grapefruit. Arthur Knight, sat feasting his eyes upon his bride.

Was it maidenly timidity which caused Judith to hold back a bit as she clung to her husband's arm? Their luggage was on the boat. They took a cab and rode across town to the docks. It was like a swift dream. Presently Arthur and Judith were walking up a gangplank, finding themselves on a beautiful big white liner. They stopped by the rail, laughing and waving as everyone else did.

Strains of "The Star Spangled Banner" burst upon the air. Cheers rose. Hats and handkerchiefs began to wave.

"We're moving," Knight told the girl beside him. "Can you notice the motion?"

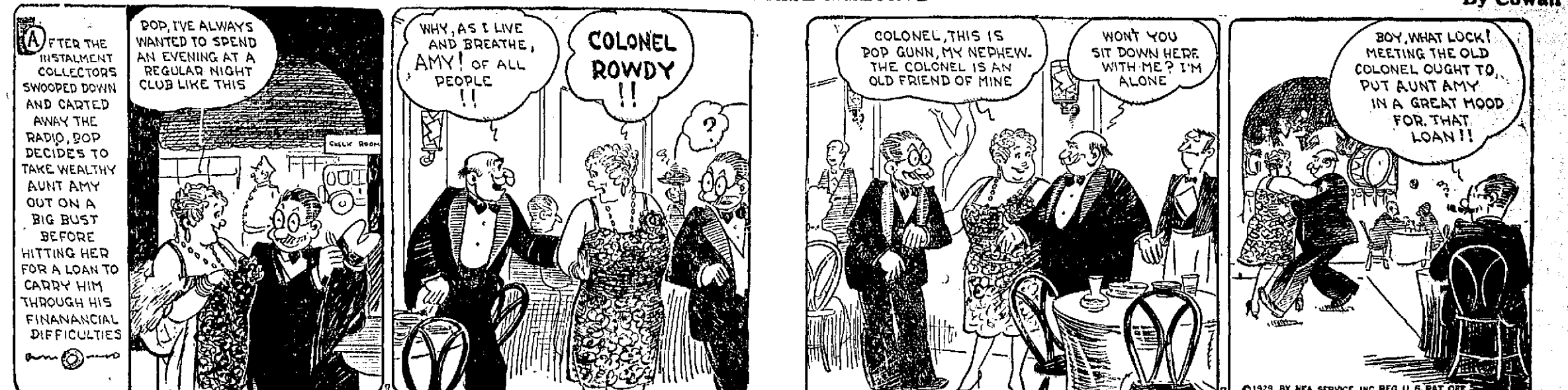
Judith nodded. She tried to cover her confusion and laugh gaily. Her head dipped and she looked up again, straight into the eyes of a slim youth with a mustache, a slouched cap pulled down on his forehead. He was standing on the docks staring at her defiantly.

Judith Knight reached for her handkerchief. It was a bad omen—weeping on her wedding day.

(To Be Continued)

A SURPRISE MEETING

By Cowan



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THAT WAS THE LAST TWO CENTS I HAD TO MY NAME. TOO—WHO'S IT FROM?

W-HY!! WHAT A FISH I TURNED OUT TO BE!!

OSCAR DOESN'T FORGET!

By Blosser



My very dear Amy— This is what you get for throwing those rotten tomatoes at me the other day. Yours truly Oscar

Hope Merchants Welcome First 1930 Baby

Patterson's
Where price and Quality Meet



FOR BABY'S TOOTSIES

Cunning little shoes to fit his wee and tender tootsies. Soft, warm and comfortable. They look nice, too, in fabric or fancy leathers, sizes begin at the smallest. **We Remodel Soon! Our Baby Shoes Are Included In Our Sale. Prices as low as 49c a pair!**

FREE!

To the first baby born in Hempstead County—but outside Hope City Limits, one pair of fine Baby Shoes. Won by Baby Yocum. First Baby born in city limits, one gold necklace. Won by Robert Ewing Ward.



IT'S HEALTHY FOR BABIES

Pure, sweet and wholesome, our candies are safe for children.

FREE

We will give two pounds of home-made candy to the mother of the first baby born in Hempstead county in 1930.

Won by Robert Ewing Ward.

Hope Confectionery



Send the name, address, sex, doctor's report, and birth certificate of all white babies born after midnight, December 31, 1929, to the Baby Page editor of the Hope Star, as soon as possible, and not later than Friday, January 3rd.

Hope Star Want-
Ads Get Results

Here are the first 1930 babies in Hempstead County. The prizes awarded them appear in the ads on this page.

First Boy In City: Robert Ewing Ward, son of Mrs. Harold Ward.

First Girl In City: Alice Mildred Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith.

First Boy In County: Baby Yocum, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Yocum, of Spring Hill.

First Girl In County: Unclaimed.

A Bank Account for First 1930 Babies

To the first baby boy born in 1930 in the County, outside the city limits of Hope, we will present a savings account of \$1.00

Won by Baby Yocum, of Spring Hill.

The first baby boy inside the limits will also be presented with a savings account of \$1.00

Won by Robert Ewing Ward.

A similar amount will also be placed to the credit of the first baby girl born in 1930 within the city limits of Hope, won by Miss Mildred Smith. Prize for first baby girl in county outside of Hope, unclaimed.

ARKANSAS



FREE

Two Cans of Eagle Brand MILK

Won by Robert Ewing Ward, and Baby Yocum, of Spring Hill



Mothers of all 1930 Babies

Will do well to depend on Stephenson's for good, pure, wholesome foods — at reasonable prices always. Dependable service, too.

R. V. STEPHENSON

GROCERY AND MARKET
Every thing good to eat. Phone 601

Hope Star Want-
Ads Get Results



FREE

—for the album

We will make one portrait and present it, free, to the first

BABY BOY
and to the first
BABY GIRL

Won by Robert Ewing Ward and Baby Yocum of Spring Hill.

Shipley Studio

Fine Photographs for 23 years

NEW GRAND

THE BEST FOR LESS



Sound pictures twice a week. Regular silent pictures on Wednesdays and Saturdays

A pass for one full month will be given to the parents of the first baby girl and the first baby boy born in Hempstead County in 1930.

Won by Robert Ewing Ward and Baby Yocum.

—Home Owned
—Reasonable Prices
—Always a Good Show
—for Less



We Suggest That You



Own
your own home.

Built From---

—Lumber and Building Materials Manufactured In Your Own Home Town.

FREE!

We will give a Prize to the first baby boy, Robert Ewing Ward, and also the first baby girl born in Hempstead County in 1930. Alice Mildred Smith

In our 54 years in business, we have never known of a better roof at any price. And we sell it at a price you can afford to pay.

Our grades are up to standard. Prices LOW, and service unexcelled. We also suggest a JOHNS-MANVILLE ASBESTOS SHINGLE ROOF, to cover the home of all 1930 babies.

Hope Lumber Co.

Talbot Feild, President and Manager

Items For Baby From Your Favorite Drug Store



Standard Brands—Reasonable Prices

FREE!

To the first 1930 baby born in Hope—

Won by Robert Ewing Ward.

To the first 1930 Hempstead County baby born outside of Hope.

Won by Baby Yocum, of Spring Hill.

One box each of Johnson & Johnson Baby needs: Soap, Cream and Powder.

Nursing Bottle, 8 oz. size, with graduation 35c

Nipples, high grade rubber, 20c and 10c

Hot Water Bottle, pink or blue rubber. Pint size \$1.00

Baby's borated white talcum 25c

Baby's soap 25c

Lots of other items for babies.

PHONE 62

WARD & SON

For the First 1930 Baby

The first baby born in the county in 1930 will be presented with a handsome baby ring by this store.

Won by Robert Ewing Ward.

WE FEATURE

a complete showing of jewelry gifts for baby—and for grown-ups, too. Standard brands—reasonable prices.

J. A. Brady
Jewelry Store

Free Prizes

Parents of the first 1930 babies will be presented with the following subscriptions to the daily Hope Star

FIRST BABY GIRL

To be born in city limits of Hope: Six month's subscription Won by Miss Alice Mildred Smith.

FIRST BABY GIRL

To be born in Hempstead County, but outside city limits: Six month's subscription Unclaimed.

FIRST BABY BOY

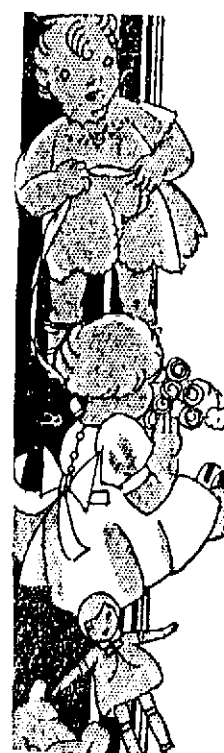
To be born within city limits: Six month's subscription Won by Robert Ewing Ward.

FIRST BABY BOY

To be born in Hempstead County, but outside city limits: Six month's subscription Won by Baby Yocum of Spring Hill.

Hope Star

Togs For Babies



What the well-dressed baby should wear—a delightful selection of the most charming, chic, cunning, infant's wear that a parent could wish.

Robison's department store maintains a complete department for the baby—and every item is of good quality, and priced at typical Robison's savings.

FREE—To the first baby born in the city limits of Hope in 1930 we will give, absolutely free, a pair of Baby Shoes.

Won by Robert Ewing Ward.

FREE—To the first baby born in Hempstead County, but outside the city limits of Hope, in 1930 we will present with a pair of Baby Shoes. Won by Baby Yocum of Spring Hill

Geo. W. Robison & Co.

The Leading Department Store